

# Ninth Inning Rally Gives Oilers 6th in Row--Indians Blanks Yanks, 9-0, in Second

## Thompson's Timely Hit Ends Seesaw Game; Score Is 9-8

### Hovlik, Star Curve-Ball Pitcher, Victim of the Slugging Clymers

### 'GRUDGE' GAME TODAY

### Nick Cullip and Karl Adams to Oppose Each Other on Rubber This Afternoon

By B. A. BRIDGEWATER.

Being fairly on the crest of their winning ways, the Tulsa Oilers pushed their total of consecutive victories up to six yesterday by annexing the second game of the series with St. Joseph, 9 to 8.

It's a queer sort of a baseball sandwich Tulsa fans are getting this year, a spring filled with hope and victory, a summer of almost uninterrupted defeat and a fall of success. Not since the first two champions copped nine in a row, have the Oilers had anything resembling a winning streak until the present campaign was started last Sunday.

Thompson's Single Ended.

Timely as it was, the immediate coming in the ninth—brought Bill Clymers' boys in on top yesterday. Frank Thompson's single to center, following Hovlik's one-batter and Connolly's pinch double sent the tying and winning runs across the rubber in the final chapter. This cluster of lambs, coming on the heels of a St. Joseph rally in the first of the same inning which had pulled the Saints from a run in the rear to one in front, sent the crowd home in a jovial mood.

The game was marked by numerous infield and outfield bobbles and the wildness and ineffectiveness of pitchers Ed Hovlik, premier curve ball hurler of the Saints, went the route for the visitors and was touched for fifteen hits, including a homerun by Phil Todd. Tom Lukanowski pitched the Tulsa side for a third inning when he weakened and lost control in the ninth. He was mostly tenacious, George Brown knocking the ball out of the lot in the fourth with two on.

Brannon's Fielding Features.

Aside from the hitting of several men, the fielding of George Brannon at first base was the brightest feature of the game from a Tulsa standpoint. The lanky first-sacker made several pretty pickups of hit and thrown balls. He also hit hard and timely.

The Saints and Oilers clash in their final game of the season this afternoon at McNulty park, and it promises to be the hardest fought battle of the season between these teams, featured by some "grudge" pitching. Nick Cullip, premier pitcher of the Oilers, will be up against Karl Adams, ex-Oiler, is slated to be on the mound for the visitors.

Adams was given a vacation of one day by Manager Owens of the Saints yesterday so he could rest up for the struggle and was not even in uniform.

### BOWLERS GET BUSY

**HARTLESVILLE, Sept. 24.**—Hartlesville bowling fans are preparing for a winter of sport at their favorite pastime. The first meeting of the organization was the organization this week of a city bowling league, with eight teams lined up.

The following officers were elected: A. L. Lewis, president; Vern Riverson, secretary; F. B. Stobbar, treasurer.

The names of the teams and their members are as follows: Hovlik, Rex—Potter, Wren, Hockensmith, Haxton and Lewis.

All Stars—Morton, Musahl, Keller, Simpson, Ashbaugh.

Gas & Electric—Reynolds, Patterson, Crawford, Roberts, Kempin, Empire—Benderman, Coats, Rayburn, Givens, Dean, Dillon.

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Independents—Vandeffert, Stubbart, Harrison, Traxner, Lantow.

Superior Cleaners—Dufford, Arvan, Lortoux, Locke, Fowler, Flynn.

Hays Studio—Lays, Stanley, Sells, Brobek, Brady.

### Oil League Averages

Team	Games	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
St. Joseph	12	444	65	105	300	11	14
Oilers	12	444	65	105	300	11	14

## BUCS GAIN GAME ON NEW YORKERS

### Cards Down Giants While Pirates Are Trimming the Phils Again

### Jim Crawford and Tulsa Fans Give Jimmy Burke Testimonial Monday

**ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.**—The New York Giants, leaders in the National league, put their record at 10 to 4 today in the first game of the series with St. Louis. They won by a score of 10 to 4. The Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5 to 2.

**New York:** AB. H. R. PO. A. E.   
 Latham 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Clegg 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Egan 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Gaffney 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Hendrix 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Jones 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Lester 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Miller 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Mumford 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Quinn 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Tamm 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Tinker 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Van Liew 4 1 1 2 2 0 0   
 Wright 4 1 1 2 2 0 0

## UHLER SHUTS OUT HUGMEN HANDILY

### Allows but Four Hits and Indians Win, 9-0; Harper Blows Up

**NEW YORK, Sept. 24.**—Cleveland tied up its "crucial series" with the New York Americans today, taking the second game 9 to 0. As the result the Yankees lead in the American league race again has been out to less than two points.

Five New York players reached base on Uhlir in the first two innings, but the Yankees could not hit in the pitcher. Uhlir pitched brilliantly after these innings and New York was helpless before his sharp, sharp-breaking curves. He yielded only four hits and New York was shut out for the third time this season.

Uhlir had a freak batting average as he went batting with a time at bat, drawing bases on balls and hitting a sacrifice in four times up. He scored after each of his bases on balls. Harper pitched two good innings for New York and then went to the bench, walking six men in the third and fourth innings.

After a base on balls to Uhlir forcing in a run in the fourth, Evans crashed out a double which sent in Burns, O'Neil and Uhlir. Shewkey pitched better, but Cleveland scored three more runs in the sixth after Burns, the first man up, reached first on a muff by Ruth. Spencer played center field for Cleveland for the first time since his sharp, sharp-breaking curves. He was handicapped with his bad leg, but fielded with his usual skill. A crowd of 35,000 saw the game.



Tomorrow—Monday—will be Jimmy Burke's day at McNulty park.

The popular center fielder, who is to be wed to Miss Mildred Shields soon after the close of the season, is the recipient of a unique wedding gift from President Jim Crawford of the Tulsa club. He is to get the Tulsa club's entire share of the gate receipts of Monday's game with Omaha.

It's up to Tulsa baseball fans to say whether this testimonial is very substantial. If the bugs turn out like there is every indication that they will the Burke nestegg will be a golden one.

Burke's first played with Tulsa 'was back in 1912 in the old Western association, always has been one of the most popular players with Tulsa fans in the outfield, where Jimmy Burke is a star, having few if any peers as a fly chaser. He is also valuable as a utility man and has played every position except pitcher in a Tulsa uniform. He is a timely and dangerous hitter with a bat.

### Landis Has Power to Stop World Series if He 'Smells a Mouse'

**CHICAGO, Sept. 24.**—The world series of the future will have to suit Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, or he can stop the series and award the championship to which ever club he desires. Copies of the new book of rules defining the authority of the commissioner and their contents became known today.

Under a special rule the commissioner has the right, whenever he deems it advisable, to terminate the world's series and to declare one of the contending clubs the winner, regardless of previous performances. In other words, a club might have won more games than its opponent and still be deprived of the title should it be guilty of any performance contrary to the best interests of the game.

The rules also permit members of prominent winning teams in either club the winner, regardless of previous performances. In other words, a club might have won more games than its opponent and still be deprived of the title should it be guilty of any performance contrary to the best interests of the game.

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## PANTHERS POUND ABBOTT PITCHERS

### Ft. Worth Beats Memphis 11 to 2 in Third of Dixie Series

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 24.**—Fort Worth, Texas league champion, trounced the Memphis Chickasaws, Southern association pennant winners 11 to 2 today in the third game of the interleague series for the baseball championship of the south. Dave Riffe, pitcher of the Oilers, drove one pitcher, Oscar Turo, who defeated Fort Worth in the opening game of the series, from the box and treated George Johnson, who relieved him, to almost equally as hard a bombardment, piling up a total of 17 hits before the game ended.

As a result of today's victory Fort Worth has a lead now of one game over Memphis in the fight for the Dixie title honors.

George Johnson, a lefthander, started the game for Fort Worth, but was weakened in the sixth and gave way to Paul Watchel, who allowed only one hit during the remainder of the game.

Memphis piled up eight hits off Johnson and had two real chances to even matters, but in each instance a double play put an end to their prospects.

In the fifth high pitched, Watchel doubled and McClary walked, filling the bases. Brown, next up, tapped to Haley, who threw to Kraft for a double out. The other change was in the sixth, when Johnson walked and Coombs scored on a fly to left. The High with the bases full, forcing the first Memphis run. Johnson was recalled at this juncture and Watchel undertook the job. McMillan, the first man to face Watchel, hit into a double play. The second Memphis tally was a home run by Camp in the eighth, the only Memphis man to get on first base while Watchel was pitching.

Haworth started the fireworks for Fort Worth with a single in the third. Johnson followed with a sacrifice, Coombs singled and Haworth scored. Sears then continued a double, sending Coombs to third and Coombs scored on a fly to left. Kraft, next up, singled. Williams, in left field for Memphis, let the ball get by and Sears scored. Then came Hoffman with a double, scoring Kraft. Mohart relieved Turo after this inning.

Team	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Fort Worth	35	11	2	30	11	2
Memphis	35	8	0	30	11	2

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